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SUBJ: JDL SHOOTING INCIDENT AT SMUN

REF: USUN 3765 AND PREVIOUS
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1. AT ABOUT 1:30 A.M. OCTOBER 21 POLICE FORMALLY ARRESTED ISAAC M. JAROSLAWICZ, WHOM THEY DESCRIBED AS JDL ACTIVIST, AND CHARGED HIM WITH VIOLATION OF 1968 FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED WEAPON. POLICE CERTAIN THAT JAROSLAWICZ WAS PURCHASER OF SNIPER'S RIFLE. SUSPECT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ARRAIGNED BEFORE US COMMISSION OCTOBER 22.

2. USUN AND AMB BUSH PERSONALLY PLAYED VITAL ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT ARREST. SUSPECT, WHO HAD BEEN PROVISIONALLY IDENTIFIED FROM POLICE PHOTOGRAPH BY PERSONNEL OF SHOP WHERE SNIPER'S RIFLE PURCHASED, WAS PICKED UP BY NYPD NEAR SMUN ABOUT 6:00 P.M. OCTOBER 21. HOWEVER, POLICE UNWILLING TO MAKE FORMAL ARREST UNTIL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CLARIFIED MEANING OF TERM "SELLER" UNDER 1968 FEDERAL GUN LAW.

3. POLICE CALLED USUN FOR ASSISTANCE ABOUT 11:00 P.M.

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OCTOBER 21. WITH ASSISTANCE OF USUN LEGAL ADVISER REIS, BUSH UNDERTOOK TO LOCATE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON. AFTER NUMEROUS CALLS, INCLUDING ONE TO DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL KLEINDIENST, BUSH SPOKE WITH DEPUTY ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL PETERSON WHO AGREED TO TELEPHONE LEGAL INTERPRETATION TO NYPD.

4. SHORTLY AFTER THIS WAS DONE, NYPD FORMALIZED ARREST AND CALLED PRESS CONFERENCE AT ABOUT 2:00 A.M. TO BREAK NEWS.

5. USUN UNDERSTANDS JAROSLAWICZ WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS PURCHASER OF SNIPER'S RIFLE AFTER HE WAS PICKED UP OCTOBER 21. ACCORDING TO NYPD, HE BOUGHT GUN USING FORGED SELECTIVE SERVICE CREDENTIALS.

6. MISOFF NOTIFIED SHUN SECURITY OFFICER SKOTNIKOV OF ARREST OPENING OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 22 AND OUTLINED USUN AND BUSH'S ROLE. EXEMPT. BUSH

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